

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 614

Relating to: disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Richards, Staskunas, Turner, Pope-Roberts, Hebl, Roys, A. Williams, Soletski, Hraychuck, Krusick, Hilgenberg, Milroy and Dexter; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Cowles, Kreitlow, Miller, Lehman and Vinehout.

December 11, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

December 17, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jon Richards — Representative, 19th Assembly District
- Jim Sullivan — Senator, 5th Senate District
- Dan Schwartzer, Wisconsin Dells — WAPPO
- J.P. Wieski, Green Bay — Council for Affordable Health Insurance

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Merline, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Joe Kachelski, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Mark Grapentine — Wisconsin Medical Society

Registrations For

- Dan Schwartzer — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Robert Cowles — Senator, 2nd Senate District
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Businesses NFIB
- R.J. Pirlot, Madison — WMC
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee — MMAC

Registrations Against

- Eric Tempelis — Gundersen Lutheran Health System
- Jim McGinn, Madison — Wisconsin Health Care Association

Registrations for Information Only

- Melissa Duffy, Jefferson — The Alliance

February 3, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

- Present: (12) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone and Nygren.
- Absent: (1) Representative Strachota.

February 10, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

- Present: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.
- Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pasch, seconded by Representative Shilling that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.
- Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Pasch, seconded by Representative Benedict that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.
- Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vukmir, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Bill 614** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Jeff Kostelic
Committee Clerk